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Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritava Abhiyan
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritava Abhiyan (PMSMA) drive has been launched for providing better health facilities available to pregnant women and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether have the private doctors also been associated with it;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of private doctors who have been associated with the said drive in the country including Rajasthan?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan has been launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India to provide fixed-day, assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care universally to all pregnant women on the 9th of every month.
As part of the campaign, a package of antenatal care services are to be provided to pregnant women in their 2nd / 3rd trimesters, by OBGY specialists/ Radiologist/ Physicians at government health facilities, with support from private sector doctors to supplement the efforts of the government.
One of the critical components of the Abhiyan is identification and follow-up of high risk pregnancies.
These services will be provided in addition to the routine ANC at the health facility/ outreach at identified public health facilities in both urban and rural areas.

(b) & (c): OBGY specialists / Radiologist/ Physicians working in the private sector are encouraged to volunteer for the campaign and various mechanisms have been developed to facilitate participation of private doctors.

Private doctors willing to volunteer can register for the programme via:

o Toll Free Number
o Toll Free SMS
o PMSMA Portal
o Register using the 'Volunteer Registration' Section of the Mobile Application

(d): As per the information available through the PMSMA portal, till date 1612 volunteers have registered for the programme across States/UTs including 54 volunteers in Rajasthan.
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